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**FORT BENNING** – The Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame will induct 47 new members at 3 p.m. March 30 in Marshall Auditorium.

Among the inductees are a husband and wife who attended OCS together, four World War II veterans and a graduate who is currently a district judge in Puerto Rico. Locals being inducted include retired Col. Paul Longgrear, retired Lt. Col. Floyd Redding and retired Col. Richard Hallock, whose award is being presented posthumously.

Addressing the inductees and their guests will be Brig. Gen. Bernard Champoux, the Deputy Chief of Legislative Liaison in the Office of the Secretary of the Army and an OCS graduate.

Induction into the OCS Hall of Fame is the highest honor that OCS can bestow on a graduate. OCS graduates eligible for induction are those who have attained the rank of colonel, Medal of Honor recipients or those who have distinguished themselves in civilian occupations.

Inductees are chosen by a committee composed of the OCS battalion commander, the 11<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment commander, the Infantry School's assistant commandant, the Infantry School's chief of staff and the U.S. Army Infantry Center's chief of staff.

Media who wish to attend the induction will be met at the access control point on I-185 at 2 p.m. For notification purposes, please call the Public Affairs Office if you are planning to attend.

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